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of all houses, tenements, and other buildings situated on lots abutting upon or accessible to the street, square, alley, or way along which said sewer is laid to connect all closets, privies, sinks, bathtubs, lavatories, and urinals upon their respective lots with said sewer lines, so that the contents of the same may be made to empty into such sewer, within 30 days after date of service of such notice.

290. *Penalty for violations of sections 287 to 289.*—Any person, firm, or corporation willfully violating, refusing, or failing to comply with any of the provisions of sections 287 to 289, inclusive, or either or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each offense, and where any such violation is continuous each week thereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Buildings and Premises—Care of. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

292. *Standing water, etc.—Cellars and premises—Drainage or filling up—Requirements—Penalty.*—It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises to keep or permit thereon any standing water or matter or substance injurious to health, or offensively odoriferous. All cellars, excavations, or open spaces in which water at any time stagnates or rises, or which are damp and in which foul and unwholesome air is generated, and all premises whereon water shall pond, shall upon written notification by or through the superintendent of health of the city be provided with proper drainage by the owner thereof or be filled up with sand, gravel, or some imperishable material, but not in such manner as to obstruct proper drainage of water. Upon the establishment of grades by the city for a drainage system, it shall be the duty of all property owners to conform thereto and provide at their own expense a proper and adequate system over their respective premises so as to abate and prevent nuisances. That all property owners, when required so to do, shall provide underground drainage for water passing over the premises. Every person, firm, or corporation violating this section or failing to comply with any of its provisions, after written notification and requirement by or through the said superintendent of health, shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 for each and every such offense, and each day's continuance, after reasonable notice thereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

293. *Houses and cellars to be kept free from rubbish, filth, etc.—Unoccupied houses—Penalty.*—All occupants of houses, and if there be no occupants then the owners or agents thereof, shall cause all dirt, filth, and rubbish to be removed from such houses, and the cellars thereof, and the same shall be thoroughly cleaned whenever and as often as the superintendent of health of the city shall, in the interest of health, require and give notice thereof. Any occupant, and if there be no occupant, then any owner or agent, violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense; and each day's continuance, after notice, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

294. *Occupants or owners of stores and premises to remove filth therefrom—Penalty.*—All occupants (and if there be no occupant, then the owners or agents) of all stores, shops, warehouses, and other places within the city shall remove therefrom all fish, meat, hides, or other matter, rubbish, or material which may be putrid or offensive to the smell or foul or unwholesome or injurious to health, and shall ventilate such buildings or thoroughly clean such premises whenever notified and required by the superintendent of health of the city. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense, and each day's continuance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

295. *Unlawful to permit certain growing vegetation—Penalty.*—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep or maintain on his or their premises any growing vegetation of such a kind or nature as to be a menace to public health.

296. *Collection and care of filth, rubbish, etc.*—It shall be the duty of every owner of a lot who may reside thereon, and the duty of the owner of every vacant lot not having a known lessee or tenant residing thereon, and of every lessee or tenant or occupant of a lot or building, within the city, to cause said lots and stables, cow stables and outhouses thereon to be carefully swept, and all dirt, dung, soot, ashes, carrion, garbage, shreds or other filthy rubbish and all sweepings from buildings to be placed in barrels, boxes or other such suitable receptacles, or be otherwise collected as may be provided therefor by ordinance.

297. *Filthy stables, pens, etc.—Stabling animals in dwellings prohibited—Penalty.*—No person, firm, or corporation owning, occupying, or having the use of any stable, shed, pen, stall or other place, not otherwise expressly provided for by ordinance, where any animal or animals of any kind are kept, shall permit said premises to become or remain filthy or unwholesome. No animal shall be stabled in any dwelling; and any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense, and where such violation is continuous, each day, after notice from the superintendent of health to remedy, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

298. *Permit from board of health does not obviate payment of license tax—Permit to keep hides, filthy rags, etc.*—No person, firm, or corporation shall keep hides, dried or green, filthy rags, bones or guano, or anything else that may be a nuisance or detriment to the public health, within the city limits, unless a written permit to carry on said business is obtained from the board of health of the city. Nothing in this section or in any section of this chapter or in any ordinance requiring a permit from the board of health shall be construed to permit or authorize any business until such privilege or license tax as may have been duly imposed by ordinance for the carrying on or conducting of any such business shall have also been complied with.

299. *Health officers—Right to inspect, etc., all places in discharge of duties—Unlawful to oppose or obstruct.*—It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot, premises, house, building, cellar, vault, inclosure, or place, or for any person therein, or any other person, to refuse or delay to open the same or prevent access thereto or to otherwise molest, obstruct, delay, or oppose any health officer—acting under orders from the superintendent of health of the city, or authorized by ordinance for such duty—in the discharge of any of his duties. Any person, firm, or corporation so offending, save as otherwise provided in any section, shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense.

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323. *Vacant houses to be barred against intruders, etc.—Penalty.*—That vacant houses, outhouses, and stables must be kept in a sanitary condition and barred against intruders by the owners thereof; and any such owner refusing, failing, or neglecting to comply with this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

323a. *No building to be let unless properly ventilated, cleaned, etc.*—That no owner, agent, or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let or hire out the same, or allow the same to be occupied as a place in which or for anyone to dwell or lodge therein, except when said building or such parts thereof are lighted, ventilated, provided, and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness for which these ordinances or any law of the State provide, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. No building shall be leased, let, or rented which is equipped with plumbing condemned or dangerous to health. Nor shall any owner or lessee or person in control rent, let, hire out or allow any part of a building to be used as or for a place of sleeping the floor of which is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health, or which is equipped with plumbing condemned as dangerous to health. Any violation of this section shall

be subject to a penalty of \$25, and where notice is given to remedy conditions or abate any act or condition herein declared unlawful, every day's continuance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Physicians, Midwives, and Undertakers—Registration. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

310. *Physicians, midwives, and undertakers to register.*—Every physician, every midwife, and every undertaker practicing their profession or doing business in the city of Wilmington shall, before engaging in business, register his or her name and address with the superintendent of health of the city.

Spitting—Prohibited in Public Places—Spittoons to be Furnished. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

320. *Spitting and spittoons—Regulation of in public places.*—Spitting is hereby prohibited either on the sidewalks or crosswalks of any public street, square, way, or park of the city; or upon the floor of any hall or office in any hotel, restaurant, apartment house, tenement or lodging house which is used in common by the guests or tenants thereof; or upon the floor, platform, steps, or stairs of any public building, hall, church, theater, railway station, store, factory, street car or other public conveyance within the city. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$1 for each and every such offense.

321. *When spittoons to be furnished—Cleaning and disinfecting—Penalty.*—Every person, firm, or corporation owning or having the management or control of any hall, apartment house, tenement or lodging house, or of any store, factory, theater, or other building or room, which is used in common by the public, shall provide sufficient and proper receptacles for spitting, and shall make provision for the cleaning and disinfecting of such receptacles once in every 24 hours, where the same are used. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of \$25 for every such offense.

Street Cars—Care of. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

322. *Street railway cars—Fumigating and cleaning, etc.—Penalty for failure to comply herewith.*—All companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in or through the city of Wilmington are hereby required to cause each car in regular use on any such street railway in the city to be kept thoroughly washed and cleaned; and when so directed by the board of health or the superintendent of health of the city, every such car shall be properly fumigated, so that dirt or causes of disease may be removed from the inside of such car or cars. Any company or corporation violating any provision of this section or refusing or neglecting to properly fumigate any car when so directed, as hereinabove required, shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense.

Barber Shops—Sanitary Regulation. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

684. *Barber shops—Regulation of.*—(1) All places within the city used as barber shops, together with the furniture therein, shall be kept in a cleanly condition.

(2) Mugs, shaving brushes, scissors, and other tools and appliances shall be sterilized after use on each person, by immersion in boiling water or in alcohol of at least 60 per cent strength.

(3) A separate clean towel shall be used for each customer.

(4) The common use of powder puffs and sponges is prohibited.

(5) No alum or other astringent shall be used in stick form; if used at all, it must be in powder form.

(6) Every barber shop shall be provided with an abundance of clean hot and cold water.